

PA Rare Bird Report

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Observer's Name	Nick Pulcinella
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Observer's Address	613 Howard Road West Chester Pennsylvania 19380 United States
Species (Common Name)	Black-necked Stilt
Species (Scientific Name)	Himantopus mexicanus
Number of individuals	1
Age(s) and Plumage(s) and Sex (if known)	Adult
Observation Date and Time	11-29-2016 1:20 PM
Did you submit this sighting to eBird?	Yes
Link to eBird checklist	http://ebird.org/ebird/view/checklist/S32784081
County	Delaware
Location (City, Borough, Township)	Media
Exact Site (E.g. Name of park, lake, road)	Springton Reservoir
GPS coordinates of sighting	N 39.9552803, W 75.4007149
Habitat	Reservoir with scattered mudflats
Distance to bird	100 yds.
Viewing conditions	Overcast with steady rain.
Optical equipment used	Leica 8x42 Ultravid
Description	Shorebird with long, pinkish legs, black crown, nape and upperparts. Underparts entirely white.
Behavior (be as detailed as possible about what the bird was doing)	Probing with long bill in shallow water.

Separation from similar species (How you eliminated others)

The only similar species is Black-winged Stilt from Europe & Asia. Black-winged Stilts I have seen have pale heads with a touch of a dusky crown and a pale neck.

Are you positive of your identification ? (Why or why not)

Yes. I'm very familiar with Black-necked Stilt with sightings annually since 1969.

During

None

After

None

Supporting evidence (check all that apply)

Photograph

Upload images, audio, video or drawings



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